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PARADE THE CIRCLE WORKSHOPS AT THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART KICK OFF WITH APRIL 23 MASK FESTIVAL

As springtime arrives, it's time to start preparing for the 1995 Parade the Circle Celebration, on June 10. The event, a joint presentation of the Cleveland Museum of Art and University Circle, Incorporated, has become the city's premiere annual community cultural event. Parade season officially starts Sunday, April 23, with **A Circle of Masks,** a free drop-in festival at the art museum. Starting the subsequent week, the art museum offers a broad variety of parade workshops led by artists who can help children and adults make masks, costumes, and floats—and learn to dance, make music, or even walk on stilts.

Parade the Circle Celebration takes place Saturday, June 10, at 12:00 noon. Join dozens of University Circle institutions and some of Cleveland's finest visual, musical, and performing artists in a unique annual community arts event.This year's theme is "Arts on the Wing." Thousands of people come just to watch the parade, enjoy a picnic, and participate in the full day of art activities on Wade Oval. Those who wish to actually march in the parade must register by Wednesday, June 7 (information: 216/421-7340, ext. 483); the fee to march is just $1. Floats, costumes, and displays may contain no commercial logos. Motorized vehicles (except wheelchairs) and live animals are not permitted. The parade is sponsored by Metropolitan Savings Bank with generous support from the George Gund Foundation and the Ohio Arts Council. For those who want not only to march in the parade, but want some help getting ready, the art museum offers workshops and hands-on events covering just about every aspect of parade participation, starting with...

A Circle of Masks Sunday/April 23, 2:00–5:00 pm. Drop in anytime for this kick-off event for the 1995 Parade the Circle; artists in the museum help you make paper masks, while masked performers enliven the galleries: the Repertory Project performs two dances; Ground Zero reenacts a Greek myth; then Art Acts presents "Far Away in the Same Place," inspired by Scandinavian and African folklore. This year's parade poster and t-shirt will be for sale. Complete descriptions of all parade workshops are listed on the next page.

Drop-in Parade Workshops The museum offers an array of workshops to help you create a parade entry. For a one-time fee ($25/family, $10/individual) attend as many drop-in workshops as you like, listed here. Workshops are open to all ages, but children under 16 must be accompanied by someone older. Registration fee includes parade entry. Artists assist workshop participants. For information or to register, call 216/421–7340, ext. 483; or stop in during the first half-hour of any workshop.

Multi-purpose Workshops Sundays, April 30–June 4, 2:00–5:00; Wednesdays, May 3–June 7, 6:30–9:30; Saturdays, May 6–June 3, 1:00–4:00. Artists assist participants in making masks, costumes, floats, and giant puppets using papier maché, cloth, and a wide variety of recycled materials.

Music and Dance Wednesdays, May 3–June 7, 7:00–8:30; Saturdays, May 6–June 3, 2:00–3:30. Learn about sound and movement in workshops led by composer Sebastian Birch and choreographer Vivian Vail to create a parade entry in collaboration with artist Penny Rakoff. BYO instrument or use one provided; wear comfortable clothes.

Hand-Made Musical Instruments Wednesdays, May 24, May 31, and June 7, 6:30–8:30; Saturdays, May 27 and June 3, 1:30–3:30; Sunday, June 4, 2:30–4:30. Add some sound to your life. Craig Woodson will help you make parade instruments from household materials. Free to anyone registered for the drop-in workshop series or pay single-session fee of $4/individual, $10/family.

Stiltwalking Weekend Saturday/May 6, 1:00–4:00, and Sunday/May 7, 2:00–5:00. Learn to walk on stilts—Canadian parade artists Brad Harley and Rick Simon show you how. Open to all—but children must be at least 10 years old and 4½ feet tall. Free with other parade workshop registration, or pay a weekend fee of $5/person or $12/family.

Paper Masks Saturdays/May 27 and June 3, 1:00–4:00 pm; Wednesdays/ May 31 and June 7, 6:30–9:30; Sunday, June 4, 2:00–5:00. Did you wait too long to start but still want the opportunity to join us as a parade participant? Attend any of these workshops and make simple but effective masks and accessories from cut and folded paper. Pay single fee of $4/person or $10/family or attend them all for the drop–in series rate of $10/person, $25/family.